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In re/ Application of Kenneth I. Cumming  
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Application No. 09/510,560  
Filed February 22, 2000

Art Unit 1615  
Examiner A. Pulliam

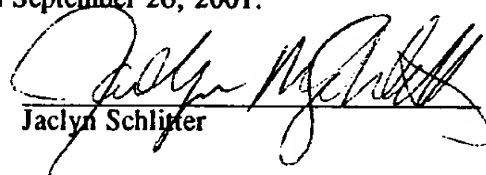
**SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING AN ENHANCER**

(Attorney Docket No. P 24,375-A USA)

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**Transmittal Letter**

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Sir:

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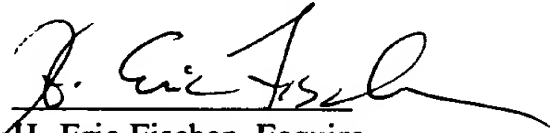
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- (A) Request for Change of Correspondence Address Under 37 CFR § 1.33(a) and Appointment of Associate Attorney Under 37 CFR §1.34(b);
- (B) Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to Examiner's Action Dated March 26, 2001; and
- (C) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity).

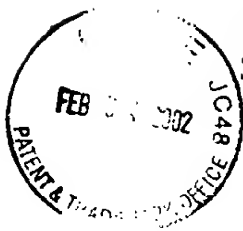
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Alexis Barron

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This is in reference to the Notice of Abandonment, dated November 1, 2001, and follows up a telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned on November 13, 2001.

It is submitted respectfully that the Notice was issued in error because, contrary to the Patent Office position, applicants' filed timely a Reply to the Office Action dated March 26, 2001, as evidenced by the copies of the following documents, dated September 26, 2001, which are transmitted herewith.

- (A) Transmittal Letter;
- (B) Request for Change of Correspondence Address Under 37 CFR §1.33(a) and Appointment of Associate Attorney Under 37 CFR §1.34(b);
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- (D) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)  
(Large Entity).

A copy of applicants' postcard showing that the aforementioned documents were received in the Patent Office on October 2, 2001 is forwarded herewith.

Forwarded also are copies of the following documents which were filed in the Patent Office on October 15, 2001.

- (A) Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c); and  
(B) Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (substitute for form 1449A/PTO).

A copy of applicants' postcard showing that the aforementioned documents were received in the Patent Office on October 18, 2001 is forwarded herewith.

In view of the above, it is requested respectfully that the aforementioned Notice be withdrawn and that the application be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,



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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **K. I. Cumming and Z. Ramtools**

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Serial No.  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **June 26, 2001** in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **June 26, 2001** until: **September 26, 2001**

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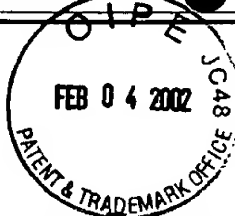
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TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	51 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$80.00	\$80.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$80.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$890.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$970.00</b>

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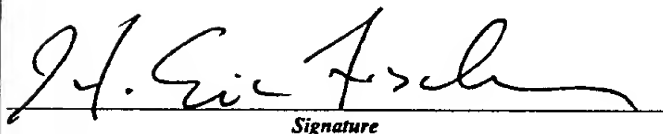
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$970.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$970.00**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-5425**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-5425** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Dated: September 26, 2001

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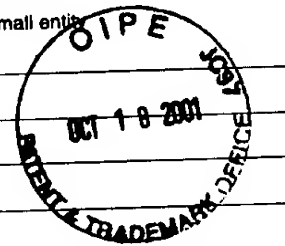
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- ☐ Issue fee transmittal & advance order
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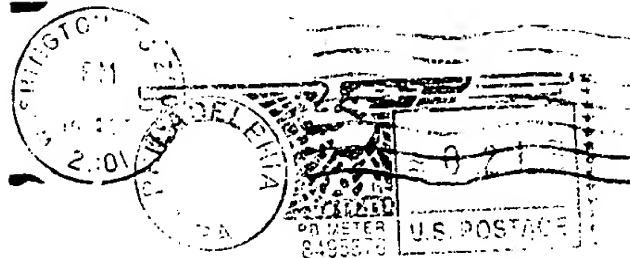
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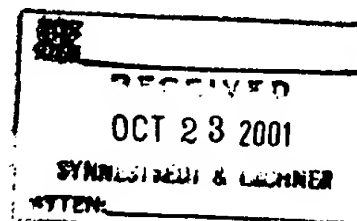
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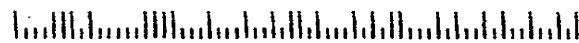


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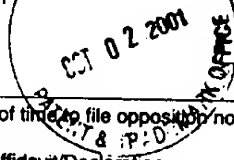
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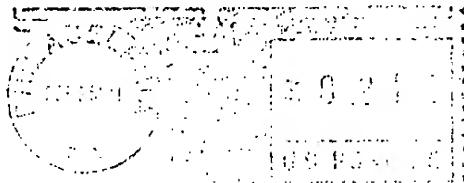
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